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Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated July 30, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being submitted herewith.